SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Race at Benning.

FAIRBURYWONBYANOSE

LARD MAKES EXCELLENT GOLF SCORE AT PINEHURST.

Effort to Be Made to Break the 1,000-Mile Automobile Record - New Rifle and Revolver Club.

The finish in the last race at Benning days when Garrison, McLaughlin and Hamilton used to come together in a driving finish and the "dare devil" would lift his mount across the line first. Fairbury and Warranted raced down the stretch on even terms, and many thought it a dead heat. At most the winner was not more than a nose in front. It was the best finish of the day, the end of a pretty contest. Those acquainted with Fairbury's abilities were confident of his success, and McDermott, his lock, is reported as having said that if he could get Fairbury started right he would count the race as won. Fairbury "acts up" in a bunch of horses and feels like extending himself only in a small and select company. His company yesterday was small enough, goodness knows, but about its selectness there is doubt. There were four starters. The aged Warranted, with Ro-manelli up, at odds of 12 to 1, was first away, followed by the long shot. Philip-pine, Fairbury (5 to 1) being third and Gold Dome, the odds-on favorite, being last, The race was a mile and a hundred yards, and it would seem that there was no neces-sity for hurry in taking the lead with a small field. Nevertheless Baird, on Gold Dome, hustled along the favorite at a killing pace, and at the quarter had taken the lead, leading Warranted by a head. But the pace was too rapid and the exertion had been too much, for Gold Dome began to fall back. "Gold Dome's whipping!" cried the crowd.

It was a fact. Before the half was reached Baird had pulled the whip. It was useless. The favorite fell back and at the half Fairbury had gone to the front and was never the seven-eighths and 100 lengths at the fin-Ish. At the three-quarters Warranted took second place and at the seven-eighths was only a length in the rear. Thence to the finish it was a hammer-and-tongs race. Track Record Equaled.

Rain fell nearly all the day, which made it decidedly uncomfortable for the 3,000 persons who attended the races. Before the first race the track was slushy, although the footing was good. Consequently, in the sprint races the time hung up was equal to the track record in one instance and less than a second above it in another.

In the first four events the favorites had

things much their own way. Bohemia could have won by an eighth of a mile had Baird permitted her to do so. At one time the filly was fifteen lengths to the good, but her rider restrained her the rest of the way and won by four lengths from Jane Holly, sec-

Poseur was made favorite in the third over Woodshade, and justified her right to the position by leading all the way and winning by four lengths. Parkville, at 100 to 1 in the betting, was easily second best and took the place from Tol San.

Veribest, at 4 to 5, equaled the track record for four and a half furlongs, by galleping the distance in .56 1-5, beating Gentian and Main easily. Main hung on for a while, but died out, and Gentian got the place by nearly two lengths. Daly's Amberjack was selected to win

fifth, and Yeoman and Cabin were the choices. With Baird up Cabin drew the most attention, but in the running Cabin was a great disappointment. Yeoman, Amberjack and Waddell II ran one, two, three all the way, but were lengths apart at the

Summary.

First race, for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs, Columbia course—Bohemia, 104 (Baird), 1 to 6 and out, won; Jane Holly, 112 (Romanelli), 6 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, second; Tramotor, 101 (Miller), 20 to 1, 8 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1.11. Only three started. Second race, for two-year-olds; four and a half

furlongs, Columbia course—Oaklawn, 107 (T. Burns), 11 to 20 and out, won; T. S. Martin, 104 (Shaw), 2 to 1, 2 to 5 and out, second; St. Estephe, 99 (Baird), 30 to 1, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 98 (Baird), 39 to 1, 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 0.56 3-5. Proteus elso ran.

Third race, selling, for four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs, Columbia course—Poseur, 98 (O'Connell), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Parkville, 94 (Diggins),100 to 1, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Tol San, 86 (Henning), 3½ to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.32 2-5. Adel Trebla, Woodshade and Burning Glass also ran. and Burning Glass also ran.

Fourth race, selling, for two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs, Columbia course—Veribest, 106 (Fuller), 7 to 10 and out, won; Gentian, 97 (Hoffman), 12 to 1, 2½ to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Main, 107 (Shaw), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 0.56 1.5. Marksman also ran.

Fifth race, for maidens; one mile, Columbia course—Veoman, 93 (Hoffman), 3½ to 1, even and 2 to 5, won; Amberjack, 93 (Romanelli), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Waddell 11, 90 (Olney), 30 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 144, Mono. and Burning Glass also ran.

1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.44. Mono-chord, Parnasa, Cabin and Hagamans also ran. Sixth race, selling, for three-year-olds and up-ward; one mile and one hundred yards, old course —Fairbury, 102 (W. McDermott), 5 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, won; Warranted, 110 (Romanelli), 12 to to 3 and out, third. Time, 1.54. Philippine

NOTES OF THE PADDOCK.

It is asserted that there is just one real good two-year-old colt at Benning, and that is Oaklawn. The big son of Farandole demonstrated his quality by easily defeating T. S. Martin in the second race yester-

The only interest in the first race yesterday was in the struggle for second place, which was won by Jane Holly. Tramotor, the only other starter, was ridden by B. Miller, a lightweight jockey from Los Angeles, who is under contract to W. A. Stanton and who is declared to be better

Keen disappointment was endured by the Messrs. Hitchcock and party, when Cabin, after one of the best preliminaries seen at this meeting, ran unplaced to Yeoman, Amberjack and Waddell II in the fifth race. abin seemed to be all at sea in the sloppy track after the first furlong, and dropped ar out of it in spite of Baird's hard work Yeoman was considered by many of the handicappers as the form of the race, and was backed down from 6 to 1 to 21 to 5. He led all the way after the first furlong.

a mishap he has the Nursery stakes, run Saturday, at his mercy. Tip Toe, the best two-year-old filly here, and his most dangerous opponent, is quite lame and his formidable rival among the entries is Headway. Although the latter is a promising colt, he has not shown anything like Oaklawn's form.

In spite of the rain there was an excellent foundation to the track, and a track record was equaled when Frank Kelly's front ankles discolored with lodine, ran the four and one-half furlongs in 56 1-5 seconds. Veribest, like all the produce of Russell, prefers a soft, slushy track and fairly reveled in the going.

It used to be a saying years ago, "Look out for Bonnie Scotland's get in the mud!" Consequently whenever it was muddy and old Barnum was entered the veteran carbarrel of money, and generally justified his backers. Now the same confidence is felt in the Knight of the Thistle. Gentain, who was second, after a hard race for the place, with Main, the full brother to Mizzen, was heavily played at 30 to 1 down to 8 to 1 because he is a son of Knight of the Thistle, whose produce usually run well over a sloppy track. Another son of Knight of the Thistle, the 150 to 1 shot,

pect to achieve success. Despite Santa Catalina's excellent races here the stable seems to prefer Bohemia's chances. Her weight is ninety pounds, while Santa Cata-lina has ninety-five pounds.

Thomas Rodrock, who won six out of Exciting Finish in the Sixth eight times on Imperialist, has been engaged by Mr. Belmont to ride the horse in the Whitney memorial steeplechase. Imperialist is carded to start today, carrying the heavy load of 178 pounds, but his trainer does not think he has anything to beat. Caloorahatchee, however, made a good showing here a few days ago in the race won by Sandhurst. race won by Sandhurst.

> The Jockey Club will decide a controversy over the services of Jockey Baird. Robert Nicholson now has the boy in charge and possesses papers signed by his parents, but G. W. Thomas of Buffalo claims a prior

RAW WEATHER AT MEMPHIS. Nevertheless the Attendance at the

Track Was Good. The cold, raw weather did little to detract from the attendance at Montgomery Park, Memphis, yesterday. The fourth race was the feature of the day, and was won rather yesterday afternoon was the feature of the handily by the favorite, Otto Stifel. Rough day's sport. It reminded one of the old and Tumble was the other winning favorite.

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First race—Half mile. Tinker. 100 (J. McIntyre),
6 to 1, won; Lady Navarre, 100 (Shaver), 4 to 5,
second; Rustic Lady, 105 (Fisher), 30 to 1, third.
Time, 49%. Leta Duffey, Ossis, Transmute, Lady
Travers, Mayer Bingham, Jack's Queen, Pretty
Doreen and Wequotonsing also ran.
Second race—Mile and a sixteenth. Rough and
Tumble, 109 (J. Martin), 2 to 3, won; Benvolio,
113 (D. Boland), 4 to 1, second; Pettijohn, 106
(Feicht), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1,50. Keough,
Chippy Thorpe, Alamode, Aladdin and Lady McKeon also ran.

Third race—Country Club; selling; one mile; gentlemen riders. Censor, 165 (Mr. Price), 10 to 1,
won; Maraschino, 162 (Mr. Spears), 9 to 1, second;
Olonetz, 162 (Mr. Clever), 3 to 1, third. Time,
1,48%. Dawson and Homestead also ran. Redman was fractious and was left at the post.
Fourth race—Six furlongs, Otto Stifel, 114
(Henry), 4 to 5, won; Leonidas, 114 (Hildebrand),
2 to 1, second; Thyttle Do, 107 (Walsh), 60 to 1,
third. Time, 1,15½, Prince of Pilzen, Witful,
Early Boy, Shaltan and Waswift also ran.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs. The Cure, 105
(Henry), 3 to 1, won; Luretta, 84 (Boland), 4 to 1,
second; Lady Ellison, 95 (Aubuchon), 2 to 1, third.
Time, 1,29½, Barkelmore, Lieutenant Rice, Defection, Dapple Gold and Dan McKenna also ran.
Sixth race—Four and a half furlongs.
Wes, 98
(Schaefer), 10 to 1, won; Charlatan, 104 (Henry), Sixth race—Four and a half furiongs. Wes, 98 (Schaefer), 10 to 1, won; Charlatan, 104 (Henry), 10 to 1, second; Phyllis A., 107 (Felcht), 7 to 1, third. Time, 0.57. Girard, Frequently, Monita, Wooledge, Blue Pirate, Stoessel and Youth also ran.

TWO HORSES DISQUALIFIED.

Fairly Good Racing at the City Park Track.

Delightfully bracing weather and improved conditions resulted in fairly good racing at the City Park track, New Orleans, yesterday. In the third race Attilla, which finished second, was disqualified for crowding bury had gone to the front and was hever again headed. Gold Dome was third at the three-quarters by thirty lengths, by fifty at Flame, which finished first, was disqualified for the same cause, and Nicol, his jockey, was fined \$100. The summaries:

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First race, six furlongs—Melodious, 122 (Nicol),
12 to 5, won; Gasconne, 117 (Morris), 3 to 1, second; Golden Flower, 112 (Bridwell), 25 to 1, third.

Time, 1.19 3-5. Long Days, Precious, Alice Lloyd,
Clancy, St. Venice and Ella Waggoner also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Favorita, 107 (McLaughlin), 2 to 1, won; Dr. McCluer, 107 (Walker),
8 to 1, second; Marimbo, 106 (Burtschell), 20 to 1,
third. Time, 1.05 3-5. Hadur and Grey Dal also
ran.

Third race, mile and a quarter-Daisy Green, 101 Third race, mile and a quarter—Daisy Green, 191 (Lee), 10 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 106 (Nicol), 4 to 1, second; Postman, 106 (Oregar), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2.14. Custus, W. B. Gates, Lowcut, Sea Shark and Attilla also ran. Attilla finished second, but was disqualified for fouling.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Charlie Dickson, 104 (James Lee), 5 to 1, won; Nevada, 101 (B. Miller), 10 to 1, second; Mrs. Bob, 101 (T. Sloan), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1.16 4-5. Ascot Belle, Lily Brook, St. Resolute, Lionel and Cincinnati Enquirer also ran.

ran.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Lancashire Lass, 102
(Nicol), 8 to 1, won; Bazil 106 (Munro), 5 to 1,
second; Filia, 98 (McLaughlin), 9 to 5, third.
Time, 1.18, Halcyon Days, The Eye, Red Devil,
Collector and Dunning also ran.
Sixth race, one mile—Flight, 96 (Jenkins), 7 to
1, won; Miss Nannie L., 96 (J. Hennessy), 11 to
1, second; Jacob, 98 (McLaughlin), 20 to 1, third.
Time, 1.47 1.5. Gisbock, Bonnie Reg, Drexel, Fred
Mader, Norman Holt, Mr. Rose, Glenballo, Superlatics, Proposition and Plans Flows also and Parkers. Bruceville and Blue Flame also ran. Blue finished first, but was disqualified for foul-

Results at Oakland. Yesterday's races at Oakland, Cal., re-

even, won; War Times, 106 (Jones), 8 to 1, ; Golden Ivy, 107 (Clark), 15 to 1, third 1.27½, Judge Voorhles, Yellowstone, Dora I, feutenant, Phyz, Rey Dare, Mr. Farnum Sherman ran and Dr. Sherman ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Toupee, 105 (Larsen), 8 to 5, won; Belle Reed, 111 (Jones), 5 to 1, second; Pickaway, 106 (Taylor), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1,10%. Major Tenny, Dod Anderson, Cloveton and Hamous ran. second; Pickaway,
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Verton and Hamerus ran.
Third race, four and a half furlongs. F. W.
Barr, 110 (Dugan), even, won; Father Catcham,
110 (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Ebel Thatcher, 106
(Sherwood), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.54. Lorena
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M. Roterou, Daruma, Mazel, Sir Edward and Syphon Girl ran.

Fourth race, mile and three-sixteenths; handicap—Dr. Leggo, 108 (Tooman), 7 to 5, won; Elie, 97 (Knapp), 10 to 1, second; Bombardier, 194 (Clark), 1 2to 1, third. Time, 1,59½, Orchan, Toledo, Hans Wagner and Mindanao ran.

Fifth race, mile and a half—Invictus, 102 (Graham), 12 to 1, won; Expedient, 102 (W. Wright), 2 to 1, second; Inspector Munro, 110 (Travers), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2.36, Badly Used, Royalty, Cinnabar, I. O. U. and Barney Dreyfus ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Gold Enamel, 108 (McBride), 5 to 2, won; Sea Air, 108 (Travers), 8 to 1, second; True Wing, 111 (Birkenruth), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.26½, A Muskoday, Prince Brutus, Bill Mackey and Forerunner ran.

School Belle Brings \$1,800.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- School Belle, with a trotting record of 2.16%, brought the top price at John Splan's sale at the Union stock yards, Connelly and Shotwell of Philadelphia bidding \$1.800. School Belle was consigned by Charles McCarthy of Missoula, Mont., and is by Prodigal, out of Maria Belle. T. H. Powers of Brooklyn, N. Y., bought

twenty head of trotters, which ranged in price from \$150 to \$400. John J. Ryan of Minneapolis paid \$1,000 for George Peppy, by Wilkes Ward out of Belmond.

Mishaps to Jockeys.

Jockey James Cocolo, who was thrown by Top Gallant Tuesday afternoon at Memphis, was not thought to be seriously hurt at the time, but was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has remained in an unconscious condition since. It is feared that he has suffered concussion of the brain and that death will result. He is a southern

rider. While schooling The Rival over the jumps former Jockey Sam Higgins was thrown and seriously injured at Montgomery Park yesterday. The boy's left leg was broken and he was removed to a hospital.

Steeplechase and Amateur Cup.

Entries for the southern steeplechase and he amateur cup closed yesterday. Seven entries were received for each event as

Southern steeplechase—E. O. Hayes' ch. m. Again, 5; S. P. Knut's b. g. Twilight, aged; Dion Kerr's b. f. Follow On, 4; P. Lorillard's b. g. Emigrant, 6; Clarence Moore's b. g. Montrip, aged; Piedmont stable's b. g. Red, White and Blue; E. J. Wallach's b. g. Richelieu II, aged.

Amateur cup—Mrs. R. Bradley's c. g. Junius Roane, 4; J. A. Bennet's b. g. Port Arthur, 3; Leo P. Sherman's b. c. W. B. Fasig, 4; H. T. Griffin's b. c. Wild Irishman, 3; L. P. Holliday's b. g. Trapezist, 5; W. K. Levering's b. g. Pat Dumphy, 3; W. K. Levering's b. c. Replevin, 3.

BEATS CHAMPION'S RECORD.

Excellent Score of Lard of the Columbia Golf Club.

Eighty-two contestants started from the first tee in a downpour of warm April rain for the qualification round of the fifth annual united north and south amateur championship tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday, nearly all of them finishing. The feature of the day's play was the work of Alan Lard, Columbia Golf Club of this city, a 76 made in qualification and a 72 in the first round of the match play, or a total of 148, which is four strokes better

J. Travis, the champion. Mr. Travis qualified in last year's tournament at 78, which score was equaled yes-terday by Ernest N. Wright of the Wood-land Golf Club, Auburndale, and in addition there was a 79 made by C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf Club, and 82 for Fred Herreshoff, runner up to Egan in amateur championship. The remainder of the field who qualified for the President's or cham-pionship cup finished in 88 or under, with numerous ties.

than the best tournament record of Walter

conditions.

The final round in the women's champion ship resulted in a victory for Miss Mary H.
Dutton of the Oakley Country Club over
Mrs. James Ford Bell of the Minnikahda
Golf Club, Minneapolls, 4 up and 3 to play. Qualification scores, first sixteen, were

Lard, Washington

E. N. Wright, Newton Center.

C. L. Becker, Boston.....

Fred Herreshof, New York...

E. A. Freeman, Mont Clair...

M. K. Waters, Lakewood, N. J.

M. C. Parshall, Warren, Pa...

Norman Towne, Chicago...

L. E. Wardwell, Camden, Me.

E. S. Armstrong, Deal, N. J.

Dr. L. L. Harban, Washington.

Lathrop E. Baldwin, Flushing.

R. H. McElwee, Chicago...

L. A. Hamilton, Englewood...

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Lard beat Wardwell, 8 an Lard beat Wardwell, 8 and 7; E. A. Free-man beat McElwee, 3 and 2; Hamilton beat

Parshall, 5 and 3; Harban beat Becker, 3 and 1; Herreshoff beat Baldwin, 1 up; N. Towne beat Silliman, 6 and 5; Waters beat Pierce, 2 and 1; Armstrong beat Wright, 5 and 3. Lard-Morning-

Washington Golf Club Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Golf Club, at the club house in Rosslyn, Va., P. H. Tamplett was elected to succeed L. A. Pradt, resigned, on the board of governors, and Colonel Henry May, E. F. Riggs, John A. Baker, Dr. T. Morris Murray and B. H. Buckingham were re-elected. Mr. Riggs, secretary-treasurer, reported that the financial condition of the club is better than it has been in years; that the club house had been kept in good repair, and that the greens are in excellent con-dition. It was decided by the club to admit officers of the army and navy without

the usual initiation fee.

It was decided to offer a series of cups or competition, and play for these will begin shortly.

TO LOWER 1,000-MILE RECORD. Wridgway Will Start on the Brighton Beach Track May 5. A notable long-distance record attempt

by a driver who has already won fame in trials of this kind will signalize the opening of the metropolitan racing season. May the day before the inaugural meet of the Brighton Beach Racing Association. Charles G. Wridgway, driving a touring car, will start on that track in an attempt to lower the world's 1,000-mile record of 29 hours and 53 minutes 37 3-5 seconds, scored by Charles Schmidt on the Grosse Pointe ourse at Detroit last year. A schedule will e laid out so that Wridgway will finish his en century shortly after the program is started. Wridgway is the hero of several ong-distance non-stop feats between New York city and Boston, and is also rated as ne of the cleverest track drivers the metopolitan courses have developed.

The track is now being put in the best ondition for automobile racing, and the mprovements made include the straighten ng of a rather sharp turn at the head of the home stretch, the resurfacing of the turns with hard clay and a steeper banking of the turns. The track will be in ex-cellent shape by the end of this week and will be open for automobile practice every throughout the entire year, except in July.

RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB. Temporary Organization Effected at Last Night's Meeting.

Those interested in the formation of he National Capitol Rifle and Revolver Club effected a temporary organization 910 Pensylvania avenue. It was decided to incorporate the club and to meet next Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing permanently. Messrs. J. C. Bunn, W. M. Farrow and A. V. Babine were appointed a committee to select a rifle gallery and range. The chairman selected the following members to execute the incorporation papers and report on the subject at the meeting Wednesday next: J. C. Bunn, Col. E. J. Dimmick, Maj. J. E. Bell, Lleut. W. M. Harrow, A. V. Babine and C. G. Lohr.

A committee consisting of Messrs, Benton, Farrow and Shappiro was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The club, it is expected, will revive the great interest that was manifested here a number of years ago in "schuetzen"

WON THREE STRAIGHT GAMES. The Toledo Club Bowlers Defeat the Takomas.

The Toledo Bowling Club took three straight games from the Takoma Bowling Club last night on the alleys of the latter, team at Takoma Park at duck pins. The contest was interesting from start to

In the first game both teams scored 4. pins and in the "roll off" the Toledos won out. The Toledo team was well represented by Tolson, who knocked down 113 pins for his team in the second game. Dr. Parsons, for the Takomaites, was the

nearest to the hundred mark for his team, scoring ninety-five pins in the first game. The games were all closely contested and were witnessed by an unusually large au-dience, considering the inclement weather. The scores of the players follow: Takoma. First. Second. Third

King	84	89	91
Coon	86	83	77
Parsons	95	84	87
Mattingly	82	80	71
Jarvis		75	87
Totals	431	411	413
Toledo.	first.	Second.	Third.
Wolf	76	77	88
Byrd	88	90	101
C. Tolson		113	77
Z. Tolson	82	80	80
O'Hare	95	94	81
Totals	431	454	427

GERMAN YACHT SAILS.

The Hamburg Leaves for This Country to Start in Ocean Race.

The German yacht Hamburg, entered for the emperor's cup, has started on her way to New York in tow of a steamer. The yacht will proceed under her own sails from the Azores.

The Hamburg, which was formerly the Rainbow, built for C. Orr Ewing of the Royal Yacht Squadron of England, is famous as a racing craft in British and German waters. She sailed in six races last year in the German ocean against Morton F. Plant's American yacht Ingomar, the German emperor's American built schooner Meteor and the Iduna. She defeated the Meteor in two of the races and the Iduna in two. She is being towed to the Azores by one of the Hamburg-American line steamers. Her owners include the manager and several of the officers of that company. Emil Boas, the New York manaer, represented the owners at the meet night of this week. Yachtsmen who hav seen the Hamburg under sail say she is a big, powerful schooner, and one that is to prove a formidable antagonist in the long ocean race. She is commanded by Captain Peters, who will sail her to New York, by way of St. Thomas, after

ENGLISH RUNNERS WANTED.

An Attempt to Be Made to Induce Them to Come.

An attempt is to be made to induce the long-distance runners of Oxford and Cambridge Universities to cross the ocean next Meni over a stoppy track. Another son of Knight of the Thistie, the 150 to 1 shot, Parkville, ran second in the race wwo by Parkville, ran second in the race wwo by Poseur, the well-played favorite.

Bohemia and her stable companion. Santa Gallina, will be shipped from Benning to Aqueduct on Friday, the 16th to 18th to 18th

is generally conceded to make it three out her own plan for trying to consummate strokes harder, and because of climatic the scheme. The Cornell delegates Said that they

would request Schutt, the former Cornell long-distance runner and the intercollegiate winner, to secure the consent of the English universities to come over for the meeting. Schutt is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He

Schutt is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He will be invited to come over as a member of the Oxford team.

The Cornell delegates to the recent meeting were confident that the scheme to bring over the Englishmen would go through without a litch. The Yale, Harvard and Columbia delegates say that they really know little about the scheme except that everything relative to securing the consent of the Englishmen to come over will be left to Cornell.

The details of the international cross country meet, if one is arranged, will be left to a committee from the two associations, which will arrange the make up of the teams and the distance of the cross

the teams and the distance of the cross country run, which will be held about Thanksgiving time, when the American cross country championship is held an-If the meet is arranged for this country

next fall the American universities will not object to crossing the ocean another year to meet the English teams.

INTERESTING SEASON PROMISED. Monthly Handicap Shoots Being Held

by Eastern Branch Club. The Eastern Branch Gun Club held its monthly handicap shoot on the ground of the club, near the jail, Tuesday and the nembers had some fine sport. Scores as high as twenty-three out of twenty-five being made. These handlcap shoots are held by the club each month, and the member making the best score is privileged to wear the club's gold marksman's medal until the next monthly shoot, when he has to win

it again to hold it. Those taking part in the event Tuesday were Dr. Varela and Messrs. Julius Egloff, A. Varela, D. M. Hildreth, A. R. Hann, G. B. Lohr, B. T. McCartney, Wm. Wagner, H. Etzler, J. D. Torrey and D. D. Orrison. Mr. George P. Doane is the official scorer for the club and Mr. P. T. McCurdy official handicapper. Interest in club matters among the mem-

bers of the Eastern Branch Club is on the ncrease, and the season promises to be a very interesting one.

MANY BASS KILLED.

Pollution of Upper Potomac Subject of Inquiry at Cumberland. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 6, 1905.

State Game Warden John W. Averitt has eturned from Baltimore and at once took up the pollution of the Potomac river, which has resulted in the killing of so many young bass. Deputy game wardens were sent up the river to investigate and Fish Commissioner Bowers was notified of the conditions here. He at once telegraphed Colonel Averitt that he would send Assist ant Marsh to this city. Mr. Marsh arrived last night. Governor Warfield was also notified and a chemist from the Maryland Agricultural College was asked for. No reponse was received from the governor Several local fishermen went along the oanks of the river yesterday and noticed pass after bass floating down the stream with their stomachs out of the water. the Johnson house there were several dead fish on the bottom of the stream. At Welon tunnel yesterday two bass, about seven nches long, were taken from the water in a lifeless condition. There is a feeling of much regret in Cumberland over the recent developments, which have resulted in the

There was a hope among the fishermen that the famous old Potomac would again be stocked with bass, as it was before the pulp mills at Luke began turning their poisonous refuse into the river. Since the litigation, which resulted in the discontinuance of the practice, the fish placed in the river thrived and there promised to be a ountless number of them in a few years. It is now believed that the pulp mills at Luke are again dumning the refuse into the Above the mills several fine strings of bass have been caught lately. State Game Warden Averitt and the Washington expert will make a complete investigation f the matter this morning. Mr. Averitt states that there have been forty pounds of dead bass taken from the river.

Nationals and Georgetown. The Nationals play the Georgetown University team at American League Park this afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock.

To Play Commissioners' Team. The Nationals play the strong Commis-

sioners' team tomorrow afternoon at American League Park. Base Ball Directors Re-Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Base Ball Club yesterday the following board of directors were re-elected: Thomas C. Noyes, president; Benjamin S. Minor, secretary and general manager; W. H. Rapley, treasurer; Edward Walsh, H. L. West, H. P. Blair and S. C. Bone. Eighty per cent of the stock was represented, and work of the executive committee was in-

Amateur Base Ball.

The Knickerbockers defeated the Cook Park team last Friday by the score of 9 to 0 and the Shamrocks by 17 to 6. The Knickerbockers play the Cook Park team again Friday. The Atlantic base ball team will open its

season on Friday evening, when it will play the Douglas Memorial Church team at 13th and D streets northeast, at 5:30 o'clock. A good contest is expected, as both teams are fully capable of putting up a good game. The St. Joseph's School base ball team has been reorganized and recently defeated the Peabodys and St. Cecelia Academy Teams desiring games address Clarence Madigan, 6 .. Morris street north

College Base Ball.

At Ithaca, N. Y .- Cornell, 1: Niagara University, 0. At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 5; University of Vermont, 0 (five innings).

Rosedale Defeats Iroquois. The Rosedales took two games from the Iroquois in a match of duck pins last night. High score was made by Rosedale in the

ast game, the total being	ıg 454.	The s	core:	ı
IROQUOIS.	First.	Second.	Third.	ı
Vincent	89	86	87	ı
Baum	65	87	64	ı
Waring	82	81	90	ı
Bottles	78	80	- 82	ı
Hatton	SI	83	89	
Totals	395	417	432	
ROSEDALES	First.	Second.	Third.	
B. Wheeler	96	80	85	
Ball		85	109	ı
I. R. Wyne	90	89	74	
C. S. Boswell		80	35	
G. Corbett	88	81	91	
5.45	TOTAL .			
Totals	435	415	454	ľ

Japanese Ball Team Coming. Waseda University base ball team, made up of Japanese, which has arranged to play several games in the United States, sailed

from Yokohoma for San Francisco Tues-They are due at San Francisco April 20 Fred Messifield, an old University of Chicago man, is coach of the team.

Navy Foot Ball Players at Work.

The candidates for the Naval Academy feot ball team have begun practice, and will keep it up until the weather becomes too warm. The work is being conducted by Paul J. Dashiel, the head coach, and Midshipman Douglas L. Howard, captain of the team. About thirty men have reported

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"automobile day," on July 31, when endurance and other tests will be held.

Chess Experts May Meet in Berlin. Frank J. Marshall, the Brooklyn chess player, who is in Berlin, on an invitation of the Berlin Chess Club, has played a number of exhibition games. Dr. Tarrasch, the physician of Nuremberg, who, since Emanuel Lasker settled in America, has been the German champion, has accepted a challenge from Marshall, but he insists on playing before April 12. Marshall is unable to do this, as the date conflicts with his English engagements. The correspondence on the subject continues.

Basket Ball Game Postponed.

The basket ball game scheduled for last night in the National Guard gymnasium between the Corcoran Cadets and Ordway Rifles teams was postponed on account of the bad condition of the floor, the rain having wet it. The game will probably be played next Wednesday night. This will be the last game of the season with the National Guard League, and is expected to be good one, as both teams have been puting up some fine games of late. The two teams stand first and second in the race for the championship.

Britt-White Permit Not Obtained.

Matchmaker Levi of the Hayes Valley Club, of California has matched Battling Nelson and Joe Gans, and will hold the fight this month, if successful in getting a Coffroth has not yet secured a permit for

the Britt-White contest, and it may have to take place at Colma. Ameteur Heavyweight Champion Sam former holder of the title, for May 16.

O'Brien vs. Jackson.

Another battle that is likely to be decided in the near future in Baltimore is between John Wille, the sturdy Chicago middle weight, and the winner of the Young Peter Jackson-Philadelphia Jack O'Brien bout that is down on the billboards for Friday night at the Fourth Regiment Armory Hal before the Eureka Athletic and Social

Harvard Will Send a Crew. The Harvard athletic committee last night voted to send a four-oared boat crew to represent the university at the American

Henley, at Philadelphia, May 28. SOUL DIES WITH THE BODY. Professor Medical College at Richmond

Startles Orthodox People. By claiming that the soul is a creation of the brain, which ceases to exist with the passing of that organ, State Chemist William H. Taylor has created a considerable stir among the orthodox people of Richmond, Va., and that section. He admits that he expected this to be the case, but declines to modify his views or to discuss

the case. The chemist, who is a professor of medical jurisprudence in the Medical College of Virginia, delivered a lecture to his class on the theme "Science and the Soul." In the course of his address he said, among

"The soul, estimating it from a purely scientific examination, is imagination of the brain, and lies with that physical organ." Dr. Taylor is a man of deep learning. He is a physician, chemist, astronomer and teacher. His view of the soul seemed to appeal to his class, and some of them declared that they agreed with him.

\$1,000,000 for Model Homes.

A dispatch from Denver says: Having cleared up the will contest and other litigation against the estate of George W. Clayton, Federal Judge Hallett, administrator has decided to devote \$1,000,000 of the \$3, 000,000 left to the public to the building of homes to be sold on easy terms. Occupants will have to pay only 5 per cent interest on the cost of these homes, and this interest will go to support the Clayton Home for Male Orphans. The estate owns eighty acres in a residence district inside the city limits, on which it is planned to erect four hundred homes, at a cost of \$800,000.

Chicago Teacher Died of Meningitis. Miss May Blossom Blume, a teacher in the fashionable Stevan School for Girls, in Chicago, is dead at the Lakeside Hospital from the dreaded "spotted fever," or inceptive cerebro-spinal meningitis. Consternation prevails among the pupils of the school and the institution may be closed. The health department, after making an investigation of the case, confirms the report that Miss Blume's death was due to the plague which has caused hundreds of deaths in New York since the beginning of the year. Miss Blume recently returned from a visit to New York, and it is supposed she contracted the malady there. Mr. Blume denies that his daughter had the disease, but Dr. Spalding, chief medical inspector of the board of health, says he is satisfied with the diagnosis. The board is now watching three cases of suspected meningitis in Chicago. Three deaths from the disease are said to have taken place.

New Buoy at Nomini Creek. Capt. Bailey Reed, master of the steamer

Harry Randall, for his own convenience

and for the convenience of the masters of the many sailing vessels that daily go in and out of Nomini creek, has placed a buoy at the inner end of the dredge channel coming out. The buoy is a large barrel, painted a bright red, and is anchored securely so as to mark a turn in the channel.

For Dishonest Brewers.

GHE aldermen of Dantzig, in the fourteenth century, enacted the following ordinance:

(Translated, Whoever makes a poor beer shall be transferred to the dung hill.) The council of Aix-la-Chapelle ordained that such a wrong-doer "shall be punished by the chopping off of the right hand, and he shall remain outside of the city and jurisdiction of Aix-

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-Other Matters.

The United States army quartermaster's department lighter Pontonier, Captain Buchan, the tender to the United States engineers' battalion, stationed at Washington barracks, is out on the marine ratiway at the Alexandria shipyard to have her bottom cleaned and painted, and for examination of outboard pipes. The Pontonier has been given a general overhauling and painting in the last week or ten days, in preparation for the busy time in army circles during the coming maneuvers on the Potomac next June. The Pontonier will be launched ready for service within the next two or three days. Hauled out on the railway with the Pontonier is a large sand and gravel pumping machine, belonging to the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company of this city. The hull of the machine

is being calked and given a general overhauling and the machine is being made ready for active service on the river. There was a heavy fall off in the re-ceipts of all varieties of fish at the fish houses on the 11th street wharf this morning and as a consequence there was heavy advance in prices for all grades. Only 3,000 shad and about 1,000,000 herring have been brought up by river boats in the past twenty-four hours and shad this morning sold at 20 to 25c. each for roes, and 10 to 12c. each for bucks. Herring brought \$5 per thousand. The demand for all varieties of the fish was quite brisk.

On the oyster wharf the demand for oysters in the shell was but fair, while the supply on hand is more than ample to meet the demand. Prices range from 40c. to \$1 per bushel. Hard crabs were on sale at the oyster

wharf this morning at \$1.25 per hundred. This is the first lot of crabs in an unfrozen state that has been on the market this The engine recently installed aboard Mr. Clarence Roan's auxilitary sloop Reindeer was given a trial about the harbor Tuesday aboard the little craft. Although the engine is stiff and new the boat developed a speed of fully ten miles an hour, and is expected to be considerably faster when the engine

gets limbered up.

A large two-masted bay schooner named the Carrie, according to a report made by officers of the steamer Harry Randall, went ashore at the inner end of the cut channel coming out of Nomini creek Tuesday last and was aground for several hours unti the rising tide enabled her crew to work the vessel into deeper water. Where this vesse went ashore a buoy is needed, the mariners say, and the need will be brought to the attention of the United States lighthouse

authorities. General River News.

The three-masted schooner William Cobb before reported bound to this city with a cargo of ice from a Maine port, has been taken to Baltimore to unload. Vessels with ice aboard for both the American and Home Ice Companies will come into port during the latter part of the month.

The Baltimore bark Amy, one of the old Rio coffee fleet, which was sold last fall to parties in the north, has been transformed into a three-masted schooner, and,

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Va., and will take command of a tug in service on the York river. The little schooner Flora Kirwin has been chartered to run pineapples from the Bahamas to Baltimore and is the first of the pineapple fleet to go into service.

The tug Sampson, formerly a towboat on Chesapeake bay, but which was sold some years ago to New Orleans parties, is to be made a fireboat for service in the harbor at New Orleans. The cutting and packing of shad and herring in the fish-packing houses on the 11th street wharf was started several days ago, but the packing season is not yet in full swing and will not be until the run of the fish starts from the fishing shores along the river below Alexandria. The steam barge Daniel K. Jackson, laden with a full cargo of pine lumber from

Aquia creek, came into port yesterday, consigned to the dealers. The schooner Edith Verrall, with a cargo of cord wood aboard from a Potomac riv point, is in port. The two-masted schooner R. B. Spedden has been taken to Alexandria to complete the unloading of a cargo of laths, The bugeye William F. Vilas, laden with pine lumber from Aquia creek has arrived in port and is lying at the wharf foot of K

street southwest to discharge her cargo.

Severe Punishment